IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING * BEFORE THE VARIANCE SWC Ivy Hill Road and Jerome Jay Drive 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District Chamaral Limited Partnership * Case No. 89-296-A Petitioner

* ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit two identification signs of 15 square feet each in lieu of the permitted single 15 square feet sign as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibits 1, 2 and 5.

Bruce Finkelstein, an architect, and Chris Crampton of Meredith Real Estate appeared and testified on behalf of the Petitioner. There were no protestants.

Testimony and exhibits indicated that the subject property, known as "Ivy Hill" is a residential development separated into non-contiguous subdivisions. The development's subdivisions divider to each other by Ivy Hill and Shawan Farms Road. Testimony indicated that visitors to the development would have locating the sections unless they were marked by proper identification signs, such as those requested. The requested sign is a 3 x 5 feet bronze plaque containing C a no advertising material. The sign is to be affixed to a

landscape wall at the entrance to the southern section of the development, south of Ivy Hill Road. The landscape wall is approximately 6.5' x 4' in size and is of masonry construction.

Mr. Finkelstein testified that the landscape wall was necessary to provide structural support for the plaque which has no independent structural integrity. A similar sign has already been approved for location at the entrance to the northern section, north of Shawan Farms Road.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- (1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted use or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- (2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief;
- whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. app. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony and exhibits that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare. Furthermore, strict compliance with the regulation will be unnecessarily burdensome to the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, the

public hearing on this Petition, and for the reasons given above, it is held that the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County this 17th day of FEBRUARY 1989, that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit two identification signs of 15 square feet each, in lieu of the permitted single 15 square feet sign in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, 2 and 5, is hereby GRANTED, subject to

the following conditions:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- The signs may each be supported by a landscape wall, 6.5' x 4' in size and of masonry construction.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

KIDDE CONSULTANTS, INC.

DESCRIPTION OF SIGN EASEMENT THROUGH LOT 7 SECTION 4, IVY HILL 8TH ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME on the east side of Ivy Hill Road as proposed to be widened to 60 feet, as shown on a plat entitled "Plat of Section 5 Ivy Hill", which plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No. 57, Folio 4, at the point formed by the intersection of the South side of Jerome Jay Drive, 50 feet wide, as shown on said plat, with said east side of Ivy Hill Road, thence leaving said place of beginning and running and binding on said South side of Jerome Jay Drive, referring all courses of this description to the grid meridian of the Baltimore County Metropolitan District, the two following courses and distances, viz: (1) North 80 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 14.14 feet, thence (2) South 54 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 70.71 feet, thence said leaving Jerome Jay Drive and running through Lot 7 as shown on a plat entitled "Plat of Section 4 Ivy Hill", intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County (3) South 80 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 115.35 feet to intersect the aforesaid Erit side of Ivy Hill Road, thence binding thereon the two, following courses and distances, (4) Northerly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 1630.00 feet for a distance KIDDE CONSULTANTS, INC.

Ivy Hill, Section 1 Sign Easement Job No. 01-85269/45378C July 30; 1987

of 52.75 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord of North 36 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds East 52.75 feet), thence (5) North 35 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 18.83 feet to place of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.0740 acres of land, more or less.

BEING a sign easement through Lot 7 as shown on a plat entitled "Plat of Section 4 Ivy Hill" which plat is intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland. July 30, 1987 KCI Job Order No. 01-85269

Work Order No. 46385X

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW Corner Ivy Hill Rd. & Jerome OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Jay Dr., 8th Election Dist. 3rd Councilmanic Dist. Case No. 89-296-A CHAMAKAL LTD. PARTNERSHIP, Petitioner ::::::

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21th day of January, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Keith R. Truffer, Esquire, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

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PETITICS FOR ZONING VAISANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section ______413.le(1) to permit two identification signs of 15 square feet each, rather than the permitted single 15 square

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

This property is a residential development separated into two non-contigous subdivisions, divided from each other by Ivy Hill Road. Owner would incur practical difficulty in identifying each telephone subdivision if limited to a single 15 square foot identification

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

> I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we

	are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.			
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s): CHAMARAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP GEBHART DEVELOPMENT CORP., GENER			
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name) PARTNER			
	By:			
Signature	Signature			
	By: Alan J. Gebhart, President			
Address	(Type or Print Name)			
City and State	Signature			
atorney for Petitioner:				
Keith R. Truffer	609 Cranbrook Road 666-3400			
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.			
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Signature	City and State			
102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., #600	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-			
Address .	tract purchaser or representative to be contacted			

ract purchaser or representative to be contacted Keith R. Truffer, Esq. 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave. 823-1800 Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-1800

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____day that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as a subject matter of this petition be advertised, as a subject matter of general circulation throughrequired by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning County on the _____ day of _____ 1969. at 2____ o'clock County, on the _____

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Date: 1.17-89

494-3353 J. Robert Haines

> Chamaral Limited Partnership Gebhart Development Corporation 609 Cranbrook Road

Towson, Maryland 21204

City and State

Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 ATTN: ALAN J. GEBHART, PRESIDENT

Petition for Zoning Variance

CASE NLMBER: 89-296-A SWC Ivy Hill Road and Jerome Jay Drive 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Chamaral Limited Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, JANAURY 27, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Please be advised that 165.53 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office

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final Order.

Dennis F. Rasmussen

89-296-4 CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Date of Posting January 2, 1989 Chamaral Limited Partnership 5 W/ tow. Dry Hill Road and Jesome Jay Drive

NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Beltmore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Beltmore County will hold a public heading on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, to-cated at 111 W. Chesapeake Aver. in Towson, Maryland 2120: ss tollows: Variance: to permit two identification single 15 square foot signs.

In the event that this Potition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner with however, extertain any request for a stay of the in any request for a stay of the is-suance of said permit during this penod for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of this hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoring Commissioner of Baltimore County 01/095 Jan. 12.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., January 16 . 1989 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 12, 1989.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

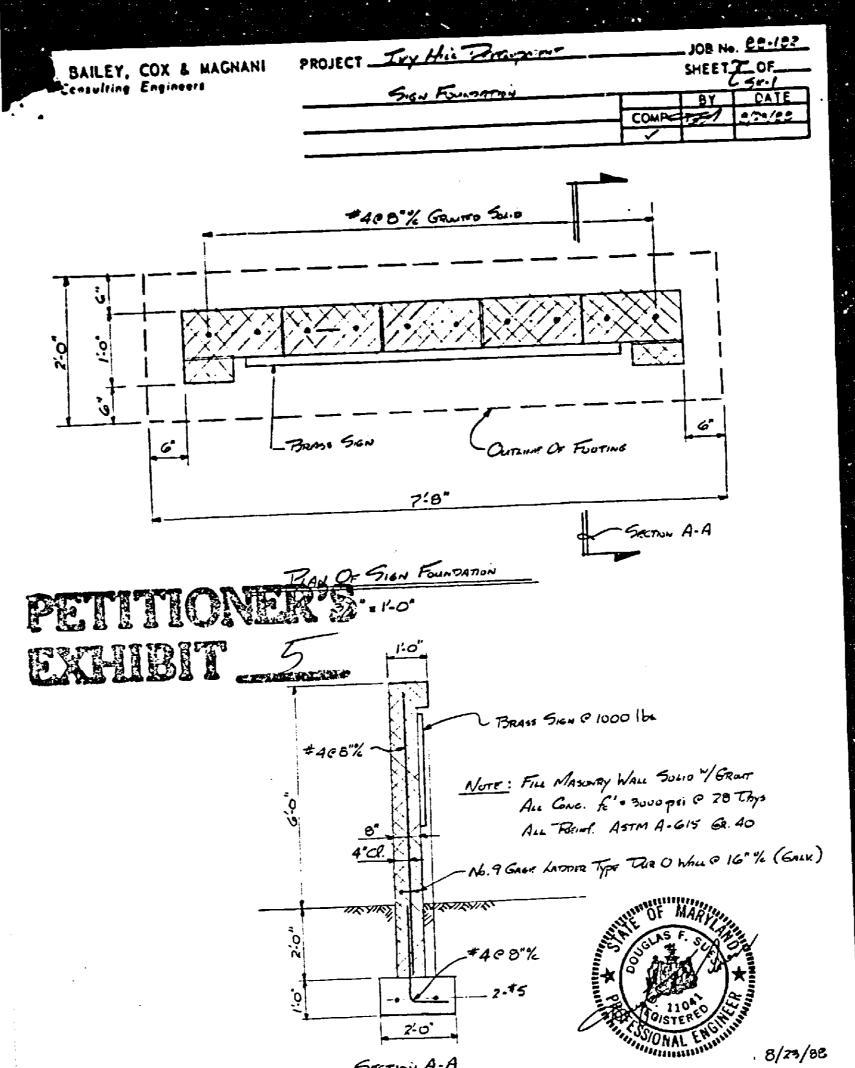
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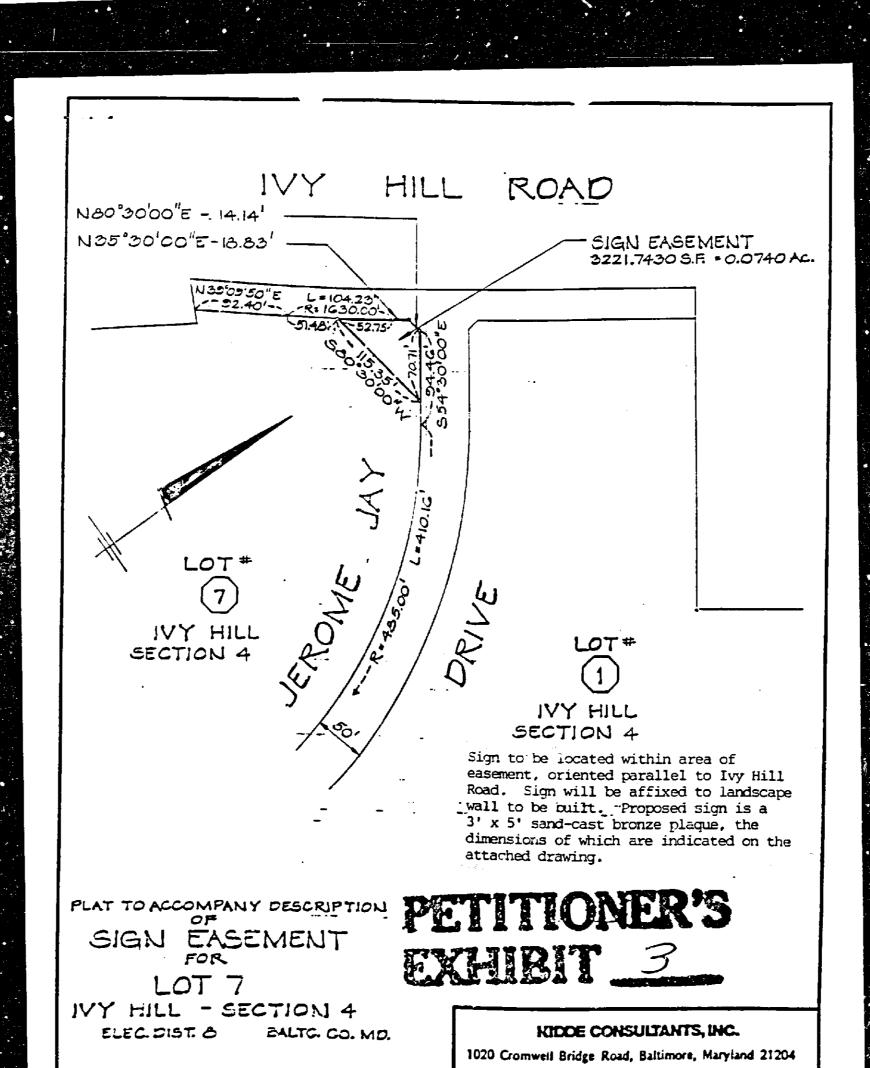
Variance to permit two identification single 15 square foot signs.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

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Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County Chamaral Limited Partnership Keith R. Truffer, Esq.





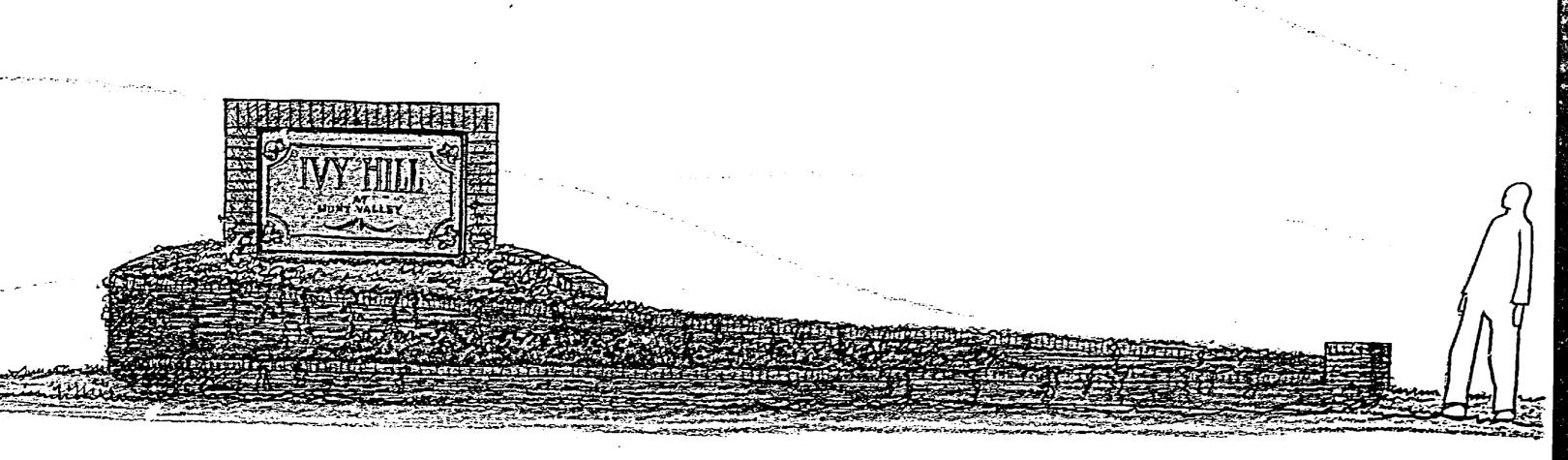
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MONUMENTAL ENTRANCE FOR IVY HILL Architects/Design Architects 16 South Frederick Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (301) 685-5233 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 10/5/88 8737

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of November 1988. Received by: James E. Door Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Petitioner Gebbart Development Comp. Attorney Keith P. Truffer



ENTRANCE TO IVY HILL

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 4

Property Owner: Chamaral Ltd. Partnership Chamaral Ltd. Partnersip
Gebhart Development Corp., General Partner
Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive Incation: SW corner of I. Hill Rd., and Jerome Jay Drive

Item No . 182 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 11/9/88

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works ment of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

() 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

(x) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: At Josef Kelly 12.29 of APPROVED:
Planning Group
Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Project Planning

Building Department

Board of Education

Industrial

Zoning Administration

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue, #600 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 182, Case No. 89-296-A Petitioner: Chamaral Limited Partnership Gebhart Development Corp. Petition for Zoning Variance

January 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Truffer:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:dt

Enclosures

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

November 25, 1988

County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

ZAC - Meeting of November 9, 1988 Item Nos. 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, and 182.

Dear Mr. Haines:

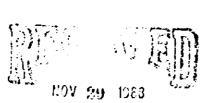
Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, and 182,

Traffic Engineer Associate II

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ROYSTON. MUELLER, McLEAN & REID ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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January 20, 1989

Ann M. Nastarowicz, Esq. Deputy Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building Mail Stop 1108 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance

Case No. 89-296-A

Dear Ms. Nastarowicz:

I represent Chamaral Limited Partnership, which is the property owner in a Petition for Variance scheduled for January 27, 1989, at 2 p.m. I understand that we are the second case on that afternoon's docket. The Variance Petition is a fairly simple one and should not take longer than one-half hour to 45 minutes to resolve. One of my witnesses will be Mr. Alan Gebhart, the principal of the developer of the property. Mr. Gebhart advises me that he has an early afternoon obligation, which he would like very much to meet.

I request, as a courtesy to Mr. Gebhart, that this Petition for Variance be moved one spot on the docket and be taken first, at 2 p.m. on January 27, 1989. This will permit Mr. Gebhart to attend both the hearing on the Petition for Variance and his obligation later that afternoon.

On behalf of Mr. Gebhart, I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

KRT/cjc 2428y

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cc: Mr. Alan J. Gebhart

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February 21, 1989

Fire Prevention Bureau

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County
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Towson, Maryland 21204 ZONING OFFICE

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 89-296-A SWC Ivy Hill Road and Jerome Jay Drive 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Chamaral Limited Partnership

Dear Commissioner Haines:

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I enclose a copy of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4, which is the elevation drawing of the proposed sign in this matter. This drawing differs from that exhibited at the hearing in that it is not in color. Nevertheless, the enclosed drawing is submitted as Exhibit No. 4.

I thank you for your cooperation.

sincerely.

KRT/cjc 2514y Enclosure cc: Mr. Alan J. Gebhart Mr. Chris Crampton Mr. H. Bruce Finkelstein

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commussioner

February 27, 1989

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE SW/Corner Ivy Hill Road and Jerome Jay Drive 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Chamaral Limited Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 89-296-A

Dear Mr. Truffer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

JRH:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines January 23, 1989 TO. Zoning Commissioner Pat Keller, Deputy Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

Zoning Petition Nos. 89-292-A (Pripec Assoc.); 89-293-XA (Brune); 89-294 (Manor Health); 89-296-A (Chamaral); 89-297-A (Alderman); SUBJECT 89-298-A (Catonsville Baptist); 89-300-A (Hall); 89-301-A (Boegner)

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comment on the above petitions.

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

16 S. FREITERICK ST. ZIZOZ 1302 BELLOY AVE. 21093

Dennis F. Rasmussen

